

Note for Keane, Denise

*** URGENT ***

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The deadline for filing is thursday, not friday.

I found out today that the city council has authorized the expenditure of \$15K to do an "informational" brochure on the ordinance. I rec'd a fax today and sent it to all of you. Apparently, the GASP has written the pro and we have some opportunity to write the con. i will review it in further detail tomorrow.

We may have another issue to file the lawsuit with. If the GASP info is not based on factual material, then it must not be included in the brochure. Apparently, they have info on ETS, etc which we can probably counter with the media critic, smoke and mirror's article, etc .

further, state law requires the following:

The local governing body may use public funds to develop and distribute a factual summary on any issue that will appear on a ballot in the jurisdiction. The summary must include arguments for and against the proposal, but the summary itself may not contain a conclusion or opinion in favor of or against the proposal. (excerpt from the municipal league paper on state law restricts role of officials in municipal ballot campaigns.)

Again from a political standpoint, the lawsuit would give some validity to the restaurants fighting the ballot issue. I also think we could use it in the pr sighting the "sleeze" that council has gone to to pass this ordinance.

denise, i'm sorry to press you, but we need to know if we have your approval to proceed at your earliest convenience. thanks.

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